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For: STACK INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS WITH SEPARATELY
ACTUATED ARRAYS OF VALVE GATES

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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1), please substitute for claims 36 and 38 the following rewritten versions of the same claims. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." Also, please add the following new claims 41 and 42.

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